



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

May 8 – 14, 2022

All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)

I-95 Southbound

Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure for Improve 95 construction.

Exit 130 (Route 3) Local and Through Lanes

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 3 p.m. Various lane closures on the local and through travel lanes near this interchange for final paving activities for the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project. Lanes will be closed at the following schedule:

9 p.m. – Single lane closure on both local and through lanes

10 p.m. – Double lane closure on both local and through lanes

4:30 a.m. – Two lanes open, with a single lane closure in place on both local and through lanes

3 p.m. – All southbound lanes open

Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Wednesday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. Overnight lane closures for bridge beam installation of the future Route 17 overpass at mile marker 125. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

9 p.m. – Single lane closure

10 p.m. – Double lane closure

4 a.m. – All lanes open

I-95 Northbound

Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. Overnight lane closures for bridge beam installation of the future Route 17 overpass at mile marker 125. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

9 p.m. – Single lane closure

10 p.m. – Double lane closure

4 a.m. – All northbound lanes open

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Sunday – Thursday, 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Alternating double lane closure between mile markers 133-135 for final construction activities connected with the I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing project.

Exit 143 (Route 610) to Exit 148 (Quantico) Detour

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Overnight lane closures with a detour for bridge beam installation for express lanes construction. Lanes will be closed on the following schedule:

9 p.m. – Single lane closure

10 p.m. – Double lane closure

10:30 p.m. – 3 a.m. All I-95 northbound traffic will be detoured to the express lanes near exit 143 then shifted back to the regular lanes before exit 148 (Quantico). Tolls will not apply to drivers detoured to the express lanes during this time.

4:30 a.m. – All northbound general purpose lanes will reopen.

Express Lanes

Exit 150 (Joplin Road) Prince William County

Monday – Thursday, 10 p.m. – 4 a.m. Starting at 10 p.m., southbound travelers on the Express Lanes will be detoured to the general purpose lanes at exit 150 (Joplin Road) in Prince William County until 4 a.m. The closure and detour is needed to allow crews to safely lift bridge beams for the future flyover Express Lanes ramp at exit 148 (Quantico).

Winter Storm Debris Cleanup

Multiple Routes

Motorists should be alert for mobile work zones in Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties next week for debris removal. Sixteen contractor crews continue to collect debris seven days a week from the state right-of-way following the Jan. 3, 2022, winter storm.

Debris removal is anticipated to be underway through June 2022. Crews are gathering an estimated 1.2 million cubic yards of debris in Fredericksburg District localities. Learn more about how routes are being prioritized for debris removal in this [news release](#).

Stafford County

Route 1

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound between Route 610 and the Prince William County line for pavement work. Expect brief delays near the mobile work zone.

Route 1

Monday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound at various locations for guardrail repair.

Route 17 Northbound and Southbound

Sunday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile operation with alternating lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound between Short Street and Route 1 for pavement work. Expect brief delays near the mobile work zone.

Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)

Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Westbound right lane closure for permit work on Garrisonville Road between Oakridge Drive and Raintree Boulevard.

Route 624

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Flagging crew will direct drivers near the work zone on Route 624 near Morton Road.

Eskimo Hill Road

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bridge repairs. Flaggers will alternate one-way traffic at the work zone near Brooke Road.

Meadow Park Lane

Meadow Lane will be closed to through traffic through **Friday, May 13** between Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Lark Lane. The road is closed to allow crews working on a commercial development project to connect with sewer lines. Signs are posted to guide motorists along the [detour route](#), which is less than one mile. Residents and businesses have access to driveway entrances at all times.

Stafford Lakes

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile lane closures on multiple routes in the Stafford Lakes subdivision for road resurfacing. Crews will make spot pavement repairs preparation for resurfacing work later this year.

Winding Creek Road

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. One-way, alternating traffic on Winding Creek Road between Shelton Shop Road to Courthouse Road for shoulder widening project to improve safety.

Spotsylvania County

Route 17 (Mills Drive)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Traffic signal work for the Route 17 overpass replacement project. A flagging crew will direct drivers through the Route 17, Hospital Boulevard and Germanna Drive intersection.

Route 208 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Alternating single lane closures at the bridge over I-95 for repairs.

Catharpin Road

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile lane closures on Catharpin Road between Old Plank Road and Brock Road for pavement work.

Harrison Road

Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile lane closures on Harrison Road between Salem Church Road/Leavells Road and Gordon Road for pavement marking work and work zone cleanup.

Massaponax Church Road

Sunday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile work zone on Massaponax Church Road between Route 1 and Route 17 for milling and paving. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic near the work zone.

Mine Road

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lane closure for permit work on Mine Road between Norfolk Way and Lansdowne Road.

Old Plank Road

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Flagging for construction to build an offset turn lane along westbound Old Plank Road at Ashleigh Park Boulevard to improve safety. Read the release [here](#).

Piedmont Drive

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Alternating lane closures with the use of flaggers as needed between Harrison Road and Smith Station Road for milling, paving and to install pavement markers.

Surface Treatment

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile operation on various routes and streets in several subdivisions in Spotsylvania County for surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone. Paving work will occur in the following subdivisions or routes:

Arrowpoint
Route 642 near Route 612
Wyndemere

Caroline County

Route 1 Northbound

Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Single lane closure between Ladysmith Road and Collins Boulevard for pipe work.

Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Single lane closure for a routine bridge inspection along Route 207 between the intersections with Ladysmith Road and Route 301.

Surface Treatment

Wednesday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mobile operation on various routes in Caroline County for surface treatment. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone. Paving work will occur in the following subdivisions or routes:

Route 621 near Route 608 and Route 618

Route 668 near Route 609 and Route 2

Route 745 near Route 668 and Route 2

Route 786 near Route 668 and Route 1049

Route 787 near Route 668 and Route 1049

Route 1048 near Route 668 and end of state maintenance

Route 1049 near Route 1048 and end of state maintenance

Essex County**Route 360**

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Route 684.

Route 637

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near Occupacia Creek. A flagging crew will alternate one-way traffic near the work zone.

Route 684

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near White Marsh Road.

King George County**Route 3**

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 603.

Route 205

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 218. A flagging crew will direct drivers near the work zone.

Route 218

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 600. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

Route 301

Sunday - Friday, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Milling and paving on Route 301 northbound near Route 218 and Route 652.

Route 301 Northbound and Southbound

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Flagging operations on Route 301 between Roseland Drive and Barnsfield Road for pipe installation for Maryland's Nice Bridge replacement project.

King and Queen County

Route 360

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closure near the Mattaponi River.

King William County

Route 30

Sunday – Tuesday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Mobile work zone with single lane closures for milling and paving between Route 360 and River Road.

Route 360

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Right turn lane closure on Route 360 westbound. Expect flagging operations near the Route 600 and Route 608 intersection for construction.

Lancaster County and Middlesex County

Route 3 at Robert O. Norris Bridge

Wednesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Crews will be finishing the final two days of a routine, scheduled annual bridge inspection on Norris Bridge. Route 3 traffic will be directed to pass through the work zone on the bridge in a one-way, alternating pattern. Automated flagging assistance devices will direct traffic, with support from a flagging crew.

Middlesex County

Route 17 (Tidewater Trail)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair with single lane closures near Water View Road.

Northumberland County

Route 201 (Courthouse Road)

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mobile work zone with single lane closures for paving between Knights Run Road and Route 360. A flagging crew will alternate, one-way traffic near the work zone.

Richmond County

Secondary Road Resurfacing Work

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect mobile lane closures, with one-way, alternating traffic directed by flagging crews. Crews will be applying surface treatment on the following routes:

Village Lane
Moores Mill Road
Drinking Swamp Road
Murphy's Place

Westmoreland County

Route 205

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guardrail repair. Single lane closure near Route 638.

Additional Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Emergency Pipe Repair

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) is closed to through traffic between Route 638 (S. River Road) and Route 764 (Scott's Lane) to repair a large drainage pipe over May's Run. Weather permitting, a detour will be in place for approximately six weeks while construction is underway, until late June 2022. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route:

- Route 1
- Route 601 (Golansville Road)
- Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) Widening

Construction is underway to widen Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) to four travel lanes between I-95 and just west of Route 1. A new raised median will separate eastbound and westbound travel lanes to allow for improved movement through the corridor. Additional left and right turn lanes will be built on Ladysmith Road at the Route 1 intersection. A shared use path, sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be installed. The project is expected to be complete in May 2024.

Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) and Route 738 (Partlow Road/Anderson Mill Road)

Construction is underway to improve safety at the Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) and Route 738 (Partlow Road/Anderson Mill Road) intersection in the Chilesburg area of Caroline County. The project will improve sight distance and realign and flatten a curve at the intersection. Project completion is expected in August 2022.

Route 652 (Cool Water Drive) over Polecat Creek

Cool Water Drive was closed to through traffic in March 2022 at the bridge over Polecat Creek, and will remain closed for a bridge replacement project. Significant deterioration was discovered in key bridge elements during a bridge inspection, and VDOT closed the bridge for motorist safety. Motorists should follow signs posted along the [recommended detour route](#). Preliminary engineering is underway on a project to replace the bridge, and work will be accelerated. The new bridge is estimated to open to traffic in September 2023.

Ladysmith Safety Rest Area, I-95 Southbound

Construction is underway to expand the number of parking spaces for trucks and larger commercial vehicles at the Ladysmith Safety Area in Caroline County on I-95 southbound. The rest area remains open to travelers, and existing parking remains largely available. However, the existing truck and oversize vehicle parking area will be closed at this rest area on April 19-29. Construction is anticipated to be complete in June 2022.

City of Fredericksburg and Stafford County

Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge

Chatham Bridge reopened to vehicle traffic in October 2021 after being closed since June 2020 for an improvement project. Periodic lane closures will be needed as construction work to repair the substructure, below the bridge deck, continues through April 2022.

King and Queen County

Route 631 (Poor House Lane) Bridge Replacement Project

Poor House Lane is closed between Route 14 (The Trail) and Route 630 (DeShazo Road) to [replace the bridge over Market Swamp](#). Detour will be in place through late spring 2022. Signs will be posted along the recommended detour route, which is approximately nine miles:

- Route 14 (The Trail)
- Route 620 (Powcan Road)

King George County

Route 301 and the Nice-Middleton Bridge Replacement Project

The left northbound lane on Route 301 between the weigh station and the Nice-Middleton Bridge is closed for a Maryland Transportation Authority project to replace the bridge over the Potomac River and realign Route 301 at the bridge approach.

Richmond County

Route 637 (County Bridge Road)

County Bridge Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Cat Point Creek due to damage following heavy rain and flooding in summer 2021. The bridge replacement project is in preliminary engineering, and is anticipated to be advertised for construction in August 2023.

Spotsylvania County

Route 1 and Commonwealth Drive

Be alert for construction activity on Route 1 near the Commonwealth Drive intersection, where work is underway to build a nearly 700-space Park & Ride commuter lot. Be alert for work zone barriers along the shoulders of Route 1, and lanes that are shifted to the east near the Commonwealth Drive intersection. Project completion is anticipated in May 2023.

Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

Lafayette Boulevard Turn Lane Extension

Construction is underway to extend the existing southbound right turn lane on Lafayette Boulevard from Harrison Road to Lee Street. This will improve capacity and reduce congestion for southbound traffic turning onto Harrison Road. Left turns from southbound Lafayette Boulevard onto Laurel Avenue, and left turns from northbound Lafayette Boulevard onto Lee Street, are periodically restricted for the safety of work crews when they are working nearby. Signs will be posted and uncovered when these turn restrictions are in effect. The project is expected to be complete in May 2022.

Parkview Drive

Parkview Drive is closed to through traffic in the Artillery Ridge subdivision for approximately three months, through mid-July 2022. Parkview Drive will be closed near the Artillery Ridge Road intersection to allow VDOT crews to remove three deteriorated corrugated metal drainage pipes under the road. They will be replaced with concrete drainage pipes. Crews will be working on Mondays-Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Stafford County

Route 628 (American Legion Road)

Route 628 (American Legion Road) is closed at the bridge over Interstate 95 for construction of a new overpass as part of the [95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension project](#). A detour will be in place for nine months while work is underway. American Legion Road is anticipated to reopen in January 2023. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour route:

- Route 1
- Centreport Parkway

Town of West Point and New Kent County

Route 30/33 (Eltham Bridge)

Westbound single lane closure on Eltham Bridge, with work zone barrier. This lane closure is anticipated to remain in place until spring 2022. Crews are identifying locations where a future project will repair post-tensioned bridge girders.

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